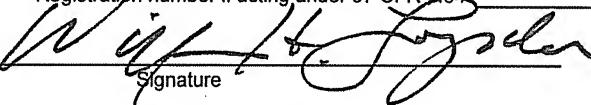


| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>   |                            | Docket Number (Optional) |          |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |         |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
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| <b>FY 2009</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>  |                            | 4544 - 052909            |          |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |         |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| Application Number  | 10/551,251 Filed 9/15/2006 |                          |          |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |         |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| For "A System and Method for On-Line Property Prediction for Hot Rolled Coil in a Hot Strip Mill"   |                            |                          |          |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |         |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| Art Unit 2121   | Examiner Sunray Chang      |                          |          |            |                         |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |         |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th><u>Fee</u></th> <th><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$130</td> <td>\$65</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$490</td> <td>\$245</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$1110</td> <td>\$555</td> <td>\$ 1110</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$1730</td> <td>\$865</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$2350</td> <td>\$1175</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>23-0650</u>.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b><br/>Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>22,132</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> <p><br/>Signature</p> <p>September 17, 2009<br/>Date</p> <p>William H. Logsdon<br/>Typed or printed name</p> <p>412-471-8815<br/>Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p> |                            |                          |          | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$130 | \$65 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$490 | \$245 | \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1110 | \$555 | \$ 1110 | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1730 | \$865 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2350 | \$1175 | \$ _____ |
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